Atty. Docket Serial No.: Form PTO-1449 09/429,003 U.S. Department of Commerce No.: Q-56359 Patent & Trademark Office (Rev. 2-32)Applicant: Praveen SHARMA et al INFORMATION DISCHOSURE STATEMENT (Use several spects 19, pecessary) Filing Date: Group: 1655 Oct. 29, 1999 U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS Filing Date Class Sub-Name Examiner Date (if Class Initial Number appropriate) 4,981,783 01/01/91 Augenlicht 10/14/97 Holt 5,677,125 02/23/99 Rava 5,874,219 08/13/96 Rava 5,545,531 07/20/99 Fodor 5,925,525 5,871,928 02/16/99 Fodor 09/01/98 Fodor 5,800,992 11/30/99 | Chenchik 5,994,076 12/21/99 Wang 6,004,755 03/21/00 Lockhart 6,040,138 6,066,453 05/23/00 Pinkel FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS Translation Sub-Document Date Country Class Yes/No class Abstract 05/04/00 00/24940 PCT WO Abstract 09/30/99 PCT OW 99/49083 Abstract 00/04187 01/27/00 PCT WO Abstract 00/14281 03/16/00 PCT OW Abstract 04/20/00 PCT 00/22168 WO Abstract 04/20/00 PCT 00/22172 WO Abstract 00/26412 05/11/00 PCT WO 0 408 918 01/23/91 Europe EΡ 06/26/97 PCT 97/22720 WO 97/27317 07/31/97 PCT WO 08/14/97 PCT WO 97/29212 98/08083 02/26/98 PCTWO 99/06831 02/11/99 PCT WO 99/44062 09/02/99 PCT WO OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.) DATE CONSIDERED: 1/9/02 EXAMINER: EXAMINER: Thitial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance

and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication.